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SUBJECT: ROK FOREIGN POLICY CHANGES

REF: STATE 121985

1. RE HANDLING QUESTION ON UNC AT PRESS CONFERENCE, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TELLS US SUBJECT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED. HIS CERTAINTY ON THIS POINT IMPLIED THAT QUESTIONS AT PRESS CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN SET UP AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO SURPRISES. HE AGREED WITH FORMULATION PARA TWO REFTEL IF WE ARE ASKED ABOUT UNC. FOLLOWING PRESIDENT' S SPEECH, EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY PRIME MINISTER.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, TEXT OF PRESIDENT' S SPEECH HAS ALREADY BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED TO FOREIGN AMBASSADORS AND POLITICAL LEADERS AND IS NOW IN PRINTED FORM. CHANGES THEREFORE NOT FEASIBLE. WHILE MORE POSITIVE FORMULATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE, BELIEVE THIS ASPECT WILL EMERG IN PRIME MINISTER' S COMMENTS AND SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT.
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